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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
February 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the
following Amendments and consideration of the accompanying
Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please amend the legend to Figure 3 at page 4 to read as follows:

C1
Figures 3A through 3E show schematic diagrams of the two
vectors used for sublibrary and library production from precursor
oligonucleotide portions. M13IX22 (Figure 3A) is the vector used
to clone the anti-sense precursor portions (hatched box). The
single-headed arrow represents the Lac p/o expression sequences
and the double-headed arrow represents the portion of M13IX22